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"There we were at 39,000 feet," said the inbound passenger from Honolulu, "flying alongside a UFO for 20 minutes."

The report is unconfirmed, according to several sources.

And yet one man vows radio reports on the incident were logged. He says 30 passengers and three flight crew members viewed the unidentified aircraft alongside their inbound 747.

The airline says it has no flight inbound at the reported time of night, 11 p.m.

FAA, the Federal Aviation Administration, says it received no such report.

FAA headquarters in Washington, D.C., says it does not have a UFO reporting procedure. Officials referred Flight Log to NASA.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says it does not take UFO reports, either. Spokesmen suggested calling the Air Force, except that the Air Force went out of the UFO tracking business years ago.

The two civilian agencies which took over the task, one in Seattle and the other in Illinois, seem to be no longer around.

No one seems to be interested in UFOs any more. They never panned out, except for a few book writers, in terms of financial opportunity.